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MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE

Subject: German Scientists

Mr. Joseph Newman, who was introduced to me several weeks ago in Mr. Braden's outer office as the former New York Herald Tribune correspondent in Buenos Aires, came into my office this afternoon. He had previously asked me to refer him to someone who could tell him about Communism in Latin America, and I had referred him to Mr. Murphy (having obtained Mr. Murphy's consent first).

Mr. Newman said that he was more concerned with the problem of the United States taking Germans into this country while we were trying to get Argentina to get rid of them. I kept silent until he asked me what I thought of the subject. I told him I could give him no opinion, and said that, as I understood it, there had been a press release by the War Department on this subject. I suggested that therefore he might wish to take the matter up with the War Department.

I attempted to change the subject and did so successfully; not, however, until he had indicated that he was going to write something strong on the subject. I made no comment.

Mr. Newman did not indicate at any point why he raised the subject with me; I had the impression that he had been inquiring around the Department and had been referred to me in some indirect way.

I called Mr. O'Sullivan's office twice in an attempt to let him know about the foregoing. Not being able to get him I called Colonel Gross and told him the foregoing. Colonel Gross thanked me and said it was a good thing to know. I said that perhaps he might be able to head Newman off.

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